

REPORT

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

IN ANSWER TO

The resolution of the Senate of February 17, 1845, in relation to the correction of the errors of survey and returns of township 1 south, of range 7 east, in the State of Michigan.

DECEMBER 29, 1845.

Read, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
December 27, 1845.

SIR: I have the honor herewith to submit a report from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and accompanying papers, in answer to so much of the resolutions adopted by the Senate on the 17th February, 1845, as requires the Secretary of the Treasury to inform that body of "the progress made in correcting the errors, and completing the returns of the survey of township one south, of range seven east," in the State of Michigan, "and an estimate of the damages sustained (if any) by individual purchasers of lands within said township, by reason of such errors of survey, or false or imperfect returns of such survey."

The other portions of the resolutions aforesaid appear to have been answered by my predecessor, in a communication to the Senate under date of the 21st February, 1845, and the papers accompanying the same.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. J. WALKER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

HON. GEORGE M. DALLAS,
*Vice President of the United States,
and President of the Senate.*

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
December 24, 1845.

SIR: On the 17th February, 1845, the Senate passed a resolution requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to inform that body of "the progress made in correcting the errors, and completing the returns of the survey of township one south, of range seven east, in the State of Michigan; and an estimate of the damages sustained (if any) by individual purchasers of lands within said township, by reason of such errors of survey, or false

or imperfect returns of such survey." That resolution was referred to this office for report; but, as the office of the surveyor general was about being removed to Detroit, and as the information in relation to the damages sustained in the case could be more satisfactorily obtained at that point, no action was had in the matter till the 30th July last, after that removal had taken place, when the surveyor general was instructed to ascertain and report the amount of those damages. In accordance with these instructions, the surveyor general, on the 27th ultimo, made a report, setting forth the actual loss sustained by the purchasers of lands in this township, a copy of which, except the township plat, which is not material to the answer, is herewith enclosed. The necessary instructions for the correction of the survey of this township were given to the surveyor general on the 26th September, 1844. It was resurveyed in accordance therewith, and the plat of this resurvey was returned to this office on the 28th June, 1845; but further action in relation thereto was suspended, awaiting this report of the surveyor general. Measures will now be taken to refund to the purchasers the excess of purchase money paid by them, as shown by the correct survey.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servant,
JAS. SHIELDS, *Commissioner.*

HON. R. J. WALKER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Detroit, November 27, 1845.

SIR: In obedience to your instructions of the 30th of July last, I have critically examined the resurvey made by Mr. Parke, of township No. 1 south, range No. 7 east, in the State of Michigan, and ascertained, as far as practicable, the damages sustained by individual purchasers of lands within the same, by reason of erroneous survey, or false or imperfect returns thereof; and I herewith enclose to you my estimate of said damages, together with a list of all the sales made in said township, as taken from the books of the land office in Detroit, embodied in a tabular statement, marked A.

I have also prepared a diagram showing the subdivisions of sections as sold in said township, and the area of each, according to said resurvey, which is likewise enclosed, marked B. This township was originally subdivided in the year 1816, under a contract between Edward Tiffin, then surveyor general, and Joseph Wampler, deputy surveyor, both of the State of Ohio. It contained, according to Mr. Wampler's survey, 22,547.04 acres, all of which, except the school section No. 16, has been sold. The quantity sold, according to survey, is 21,907.04 acres, and the number of tracts in which it was disposed of is 275. The school section, reserved for the use of the State, contains, according to said survey, 640 acres. It appears, by the resurvey of this township, made by Hervey Parke, deputy surveyor, in 1844, that it contains 21,945.41 acres; that the 275 tracts sold contain 21,275.81, and that the school section No. 16 contains 669.60 acres. It also appears, that of the 60 subdivision lines returned in the original survey as run and marked, 24½ were never run at all, and that many of those that were run and marked are exceedingly erroneous.

Assuming this resurvey to be correct, there is a deficiency in the 275 tracts sold, amounting to 631.23 acres, or the United States have sold and received pay for 631.23 acres of land more than they owned in said township. But the purchasers of 147 of those tracts have got 382.15 acres more than they paid for, and the school section exceeds the contents represented in the original survey 29.60 acres, which makes the actual deficiency in the remaining 128 tracts amount to 1,013.38 acres; so that the purchasers of these tracts have got 1,013.38 acres less than they have paid for.

These appear to be all the material facts in this case. The resolution of the Senate of the 17th of February last, as quoted in your letter above referred to, prescribes no rule for estimating the damages to individual purchasers by reason of the erroneous and defective survey of said township; and it being impossible, without a commission to sit and take testimony in each particular case, to ascertain all the actual damage sustained by the purchasers in consequence of the errors and defects of the original survey, such as the expense of vexatious law suits, loss of time in endeavoring to find and fix lines and corners that were never established, or established erroneously, and loss of buildings and improvements in consequence of purchasers being unable to define the boundaries of their respective tracts, I have left these things out of view, and based my estimate of damages upon the assumption that the government should refund to each purchaser the amount of money paid for all the land purchased by him over and above the quantity which the resurvey shows that he has received, after deducting from such amount one-fortieth part of the purchase money as an allowance for such ordinary errors and defects as are incident to, and unavoidable in, all surveys, even where they are made with the greatest care.

The ordinary errors in surveys made thirty years ago, with the imperfect instruments then in use, frequently amount to at least one-fortieth part of the contents of the tracts surveyed; and to this extent the purchasers of deficient tracts in any one township can have no claim for damages that may not, with equal justice, be preferred by the purchasers of deficient tracts in all. I have, therefore, estimated only for damages arising from *extraordinary* errors and defects, such as, with usual and proper care in making the surveys, might have been avoided. This reduces the number of tracts for which damages are estimated to 95. The amounts of damages sustained by the purchasers of those tracts, as estimated on the principles above stated, will be found in the table, opposite their respective names. To these amounts, if Congress see fit, interest may be added from the respective dates of purchase.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

LUCIUS LYON,

Surveyor General.

HON. JAMES SHIELDS,

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTE.—This report has been delayed until the present time for the purpose of consulting with Mr. Parke, who made the resurvey therein referred to. He has been absent from home for several months past, and has but just returned.

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Tabular estimate of damages sustained by purchasers of the public lands in township number 1 south, of range number 7 east, in the State of Michigan, in consequence of extraordinary errors and defects in the original survey of said township; the damages being estimated at the rate of \$1 25 per acre for all deficiency greater than one-fortieth of each tract sold.

Description.	Section.	Names of purchasers.	Contents by original survey.	Contents by re-survey.	Deficiency greater than one-fortieth of each tract.	Damages at the rate of \$1 25 per acre.
			<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
E. half of NE. quarter.	1	Joseph Phillips -	79.70	71.50	6.21	\$7 76
W. half of NE. quarter	1	Lewis W. Warner -	79.70	70.65	7.06	8 82
E. half of NW. quarter	1	Abraham Kelly -	79.00	70.00	7.02	8 73
W. half of NW. quarter	1	Elijah Fitch -	79.00	69.30	7.72	9 65
W. half of SW. quarter	1	J. Carpenter -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of SW. quarter	1	P. Larkins -	80.00	80.00		
W. half of SE. quarter	1	John Lewis -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of SE. quarter	1	Thomas Thomas -	80.00	80.00		
NE. quarter -	2	Elijah Fitch -	157.58	137.50	16.14	20 17
NW. quarter -	2	Robert Purdy -	157.54	149.95	3.65	4 56
W. half of SW. quarter	2	Sterry Lyon -	80.00	76.80	1.20	1 50
E. half of SW. quarter	2	Sterry Lyon -	80.00	77.00	1.00	1 25
W. half of SE. quarter	2	Alpheus Burret -	80.00	78.40		
E. half of SE. quarter -	2	A. Pease -	80.00	77.60	0.40	50
E. half of NE. quarter	3	George Fauset -	77.16	72.20	2.98	3 92
W. half of NE. quarter	3	M. Thompson -	77.16	76.90		
E. half of NW. quarter	3	M. Thompson -	77.18	79.00		
W. half of NW. quarter	3	Wm. Blackware -	77.18	80.70		
W. half of SW. quarter	3	Wm. Blackware -	80.00	74.50	3.50	4 38
E. half of SW. quarter	3	M. Thompson -	80.00	74.70	3.30	4 12
W. half of SE. quarter	3	Stephen Ayres -	80.00	74.80	3.20	4 00
E. half of SE. quarter -	3	L. C. Goodell -	80.00	74.75	3.25	4 06
E. half of NE. quarter -	4	Wm. Blackware -	80.77	89.00		
W. half of NE. quarter	4	William Hay -	80.77	85.80		
E. half of NW. quarter	4	William Hay -	80.77	83.40		
NW. qr. of NW. quarter	4	Hawley S. Bradley -	40.38	40.12		
SW. qr. of NW. quarter	4	George B. Webb -	40.39	40.13		
NW. qr. of SW. quarter	4	Hawley S. Bradley -	40.00	41.40		
SW. qr. of SW. quarter	4	Philena Cook -	40.00	41.40		
E. half of SW. quarter	4	Daniel Smith -	80.00	83.20		
W. half of SE. quarter	4	Eliakem Walker -	80.00	83.80		
E. half of SE. quarter -	4	Rhoda Walker -	80.00	83.50		
E. half of NE. quarter	5	Daniel Hurl -	79.39	79.50		
W. half of NE. quarter	5	E. P. Hastings -	79.36	80.00		
NE. qr. of NW. quarter	5	Lewis Clark -	40.52	41.60		
SE. qr. of NW. quarter	5	David Houghtaling -	40.53	41.60		
NW. qr. of NW. quarter	5	Ira M. Olds -	40.52	41.60		
SW. qr. of NW. quarter	5	John Sandford -	40.53	41.60		
NW. qr. of SW. quarter	5	John Rogers -	40.00	40.00		
SW. qr. of SW. quarter	5	Timothy Lane -	40.00	40.00		
NE. qr. of SW. quarter	5	Otis H. Walker -	40.00	40.00		
SE. qr. of SW. quarter	5	Edward W. Cook -	40.00	40.00		
W. half of SE. quarter	5	Edward Walker -	80.00	80.00		
NE. qr. of SE. quarter	5	Edward W. Cook -	40.00	39.00		
SE. qr. of SE. quarter	5	E. W. & A. Cook -	40.00	39.00		
NE. qr. of NE. quarter	6	Benj. Hungerford -	41.54	41.50		
SE. qr. of NE. quarter	6	John Sanford -	41.54	41.50		

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			<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
W. half of NE. quarter	6	Daniel Countryman -	83.07	80.60		
E. half of NW. quarter	6	Isaac Countryman -	60.59	57.95	0.98	\$1 12
W. half of NW. quarter	6	A. Barrett -	60.59	57.40	1.53	1 86
W. half of SW. quarter	6	Isaac R. Sutton -	60.18	63.65		
E. half of SW. quarter	6	Joseph Samain -	60.18	64.30		
NW. qr. of SE. quarter	6	Patrick Hern -	40.00	39.90		
SW. qr. of SE. quarter	6	B. B. Kerchival -	40.00	39.50		
NE. qr. of SE. quarter	6	Andrew Roger, jr. -	40.00	39.90		
SE. qr. of SE. quarter	6	Jacob Lane -	40.00	39.50		
E. half of NE. quarter	7	George N. Stoddard -	80.00	78.30		
NW. qr. of NE. quarter	7	Peter C. Lane -	40.00	39.00		
SW. qr. of NE. quarter	7	Salter S. Mason -	40.00	39.00		
E. half of NW. quarter	7	Roderick Spencer -	59.71	65.00		
W. half of NW. quarter	7	J. R. Sutton -	59.71	63.85		
W. half of SW. quarter	7	Isaac Sutton -	59.79	65.50		
E. half of SW. quarter	7	J. R. Sutton -	59.75	66.30		
W. half of SE. quarter	7	Salter S. Mason -	80.00	77.90	0.10	13
E. half of SE. quarter -	7	Eli H. Evans -	80.00	79.20		
E. half of NE. quarter	8	Daniel Smith -	80.00	65.00	13.00	16 23
NW. qr. of NE. quarter	8	Otis H. Walker -	40.00	32.50	6.50	8 12
SW. qr. of NE. quarter	8	Elijah Herick -	40.00	32.50	6.50	8 12
E. half of NW. quarter	8	T. J. Wheeler -	80.00	74.40	3.60	4 50
W. half of NW. quarter	8	George N. Stoddard -	80.00	74.40	3.60	4 50
NW. half of SW. qr. -	8	Elijah Herick -	40.00	36.60	2.40	3 00
SW. qr. of SW. quarter	8	Jeremiah Scott -	40.00	36.60	2.40	3 00
E. half of SW. quarter	8	T. J. Wheeler -	80.00	73.20	4.80	6 00
W. half of SE. quarter	8	Lemuel Parker -	80.00	73.25	4.75	5 94
E. half of SE. quarter	8	Timothy Lyon -	80.00	75.20	4.80	6 00
NE. qr. of NE. quarter	9	James M. Black -	40.00	40.00		
SE. qr. of NE. quarter	9	Horace Marshall -	40.00	40.00		
W. half of NE. quarter	9	Peres Walker -	80.00	86.00		
E. half of NW. quarter	9	Otis Walker -	80.00	83.00		
W. half of NW. quarter	9	Daniel Smith -	80.00	83.00		
W. half of SW. quarter	9	Otis Walker -	80.00	79.50		
E. half of SW. quarter	9	Peres Walker -	80.00	76.00	2.00	2 50
SW. quarter -	9	Atwell Simons -	160.00	160.00		
NE. qr. of NE. quarter	10	Leonard G. Goodale -	40.00	35.50	3.50	4 38
SE. qr. of NE. quarter	10	Willard Slocum -	40.00	35.00	4.00	5 00
W. half of NE. quarter	10	Andrew Cook -	80.00	70.15	7.85	9 80
NW. quarter -	10	John Crandall -	160.00	144.10	11.90	14 87
W. half of SW. quarter	10	John Bennett -	80.00	71.15	6.85	8 50
E. half of SW. quarter	10	Eliphalet Lewis -	80.00	68.60	9.40	11 75
W. half of SE. quarter	10	Eliphalet Lewis -	80.00	70.65	7.35	9 19
E. half of SE. quarter -	10	Osman Smith -	80.00	68.60	9.40	11 75
E. half of NE. quarter	11	Jehiel Rigger -	80.00	75.15	2.85	3 56
W. half of NE. quarter	11	Calvin Wheeler -	80.00	76.50	1.50	1 87
E. half of NW. quarter	11	Calvin Wheeler -	80.00	75.10	2.90	3 62
W. half of NW. quarter	11	Rhoda Walker -	80.00	73.40	4.60	5 75
W. half of SW. quarter	11	Osman Smith -	80.00	75.80	2.20	2 75
E. half of SW. quarter	11	James Sage -	80.00	77.00	1.00	1 22
W. half of SE. quarter	11	Eli Smith -	80.00	78.00		
E. half of SE. quarter	11	Charles Lewis -	80.00	79.00		
E. half of NE. quarter	11	Asa Parker -	80.00	80.00		
W. half of NE. quarter	12	John Lewis -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of NW. quarter	12	John Kellogg -	80.00	80.00		
W. half of NW. quarter	12	Jehiel Rigger -	80.00	80.00		

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W. half of SW. quarter	12	Osman Smith -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of SW. quarter	12	Daniel Freeman -	80.00	80.00		
W. half of SE. quarter	12	Jeremiah Taylor -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of SE. quarter -	12	John Dickerson -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of NE. quarter	13	Rufus Thayer, jr. -	80.00	78.90		
W. half of NE. quarter	13	Jeremiah Taylor -	80.00	79.80		
E. half of NW. quarter	13	Joseph Dickerson -	80.00	81.55		
W. half of NW. quarter	13	John Dickerson -	80.00	84.15		
W. half of SW. quarter	13	John Spinning -	80.00	81.20		
E. half of SW. quarter	13	David W. Scovell -	80.00	77.85	0.15	\$0 19
SE. quarter -	13	David W. Scovell -	160.00	144.80	11.20	14 00
E. half of NE. quarter	14	John Dickerson -	80.00	87.40		
W. half of NE. quarter	14	James Pratt -	80.00	88.30		
NW. quarter -	14	John W. Mather -	160.00	178.80		
W. half of SW. quarter	14	Rufus Thayer, jr. -	80.00	89.50		
E. half of SW. quarter	14	Alexander Packard -	80.00	88.75		
W. half of SE. quarter	14	James Pratt -	80.00	88.75		
E. half of SE. quarter -	14	John Spinning -	80.00	87.70		
NE. quarter -	15	S. G. Hayward -	160.00	162.35		
NW. quarter -	15	John Miller -	160.00	157.15		
W. half of SW. quarter	15	Philander C. Murray	80.00	78.85		
E. half of SW. quarter	15	Philander C. Murray	80.00	81.00		
W. half of SE. quarter	15	Joseph Peters -	80.00	85.00		
E. half of SE. quarter	15	C. Woodworth -	80.00	85.05		
E. half of NE. quarter	17	Ezekiel Cook -	80.00	80.35		
W. half of NE. quarter	17	Asher Cook -	80.00	79.50		
NW. quarter -	17	Asher Cook -	160.00	156.65		
W. half of SW. quarter	17	Isaac Hamilton -	80.00	78.60		
E. half of SW. quarter	17	G. W. & H. Hoisington	80.00	79.35		
W. half of SE. quarter	17	C. M. Howard -	80.00	80.70		
E. half of SE. quarter -	17	Rodolphus Grundy -	80.00	82.75		
E. half of NE. quarter	18	Oren Webster -	80.00	80.50		
W. half of NE. quarter	18	H. Rhodes -	80.00	77.60	0.29	36
E. half of NW. quarter	18	H. Rhodes -	58.71	63.80		
W. half of NW. quarter	18	H. Rhodes -	58.71	60.50		
SW. quarter -	18	David Peebles -	117.39	116.20		
W. half of SE. quarter	18	Samuel Williams -	80.00	77.60	0.40	50
E. half of SE. quarter -	18	S. Thompson -	80.00	82.45		
E. half of NE. quarter	19	S. Thompson -	80.00	86.40		
W. half of NE. quarter	19	D. Peebles -	80.00	86.90		
NW. quarter -	19	D. Peebles -	120.00	132.85		
SW. quarter -	19	E. P. Hastings -	120.16	133.85		
SE. quarter -	19	George King -	160.00	178.75		
E. half of NE. quarter	20	James Sober -	80.00	85.85		
W. half of NE. quarter	20	John Vanleuven -	80.00	85.85		
E. half of NW. quarter	20	W. Starkweather -	80.00	72.60	5.40	6 75
W. half of NW. quarter	20	J. Thompson -	80.00	72.60	5.40	6 75
W. half of SW. quarter	20	John Pryer -	80.00	55.65	22.35	27 91
E. half of SW. quarter	20	John & Benj. Pryer -	80.00	45.90	32.10	40 12
W. half of SE. quarter	20	Penj. Pryer -	80.00	59.70	18.30	22 88
E. half of SE. quarter	20	B. Rogers -	80.00	59.70	18.30	22 88
E. half of NE. quarter -	21	Joseph Sperry -	80.00	69.60	8.40	10 50
W. half of NE. quarter	21	John Allen -	80.00	72.80	5.20	6 50
E. half of NW. quarter	21	John Alin -	80.00	70.60	7.40	9 25
W. half of NW. quarter	21	James Sober -	80.00	73.80	4.20	5 25
W. half of SW. quarter	21	John Allen -	80.00	53.80	24.20	30 25

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			<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
E. half of SW. quarter	21	James Harte -	80.00	58.30	19.70	\$24 62
W. half of SE. quarter	21	James Hurle -	80.00	63.75	14.25	17 81
E. half of SE. quarter -	21	Henry Yanson -	80.00	77.05	0.95	1 22
E. half of NE. quarter	22	Levi S. Smith -	80.00	83.10		
W. half of NE. quarter	22	Joseph Peters -	80.00	79.85		
E. half of NW. quarter	22	A. Benjamin -	80.00	73.15	4.85	6 06
W. half of NW. quarter	22	Ira Rider -	80.00	70.95	7.05	8 81
W. half of SW. quarter	22	Eli H. Evans -	80.00	70.70	7.30	9 12
E. half of SW. quarter	22	John Dickinson -	80.00	67.60	10.40	13 00
W. half of SE. quarter	22	Elkanah Pratt -	80.00	68.65	9.35	11 69
E. half of SE. quarter	22	Orson Packard -	80.00	65.55	12.45	15 56
E. half of NE. quarter	23	John Dutcher -	80.00	71.85	6.25	7 81
W. half of NE. quarter	23	T. & J. A. Pinkney -	80.00	73.60	4.40	5 50
E. half of NW. quarter	23	Samuel A. West -	80.00	71.30	6.70	8 37
W. half of NW. quarter	23	Norris Bullock -	80.00	73.75	4.25	5 31
W. half of SW. quarter	23	Elkanah Pratt -	80.00	56.50	21.50	26 87
E. half of SW. quarter	23	Joseph Lapham -	80.00	68.60	9.40	12 10
SE. quarter -	23	Samuel Mapes -	160.00	134.60	23.40	29 90
NE. quarter -	24	Joseph Sterling -	160.00	139.85	18.15	20 69
E. half of NW. quarter	24	Lawson Isham -	80.00	66.90	11.10	13 87
W. half of NW. quarter	24	Lawson Isham -	80.00	63.90	14.10	17 62
SW. quarter -	24	Royal Wheelock, jr. -	160.00	139.30	16.70	20 87
SE. quarter -	24	Lyman Corbin -	160.00	139.30	8.20	10 25
NE. quarter -	25	Reuben Davis -	160.00	160.00		
NW. quarter -	25	Royal Wheelock, jr. -	160.00	160.00		
W. half of SW. quarter	25	M. Hathaway -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of SW. quarter	25	Wm. Starkweather -	80.00	80.00		
NW. qr. of SE. quarter	25	Thomas D. Squires -	40.00	40.00		
SW. qr. of SE. quarter	25	John Forshee -	40.00	40.00		
E. half of SE. quarter	25	Zori Phelps -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of NE. quarter	26	Zenas Wood -	80.00	80.00		
W. half of NE. quarter	26	Waterman Ames -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of NW. quarter	26	Joseph Lapham -	80.00	80.00		
W. half of NW. quarter	26	Elkanah Pratt -	80.00	80.00		
W. half of SW. quarter	26	Elkanah Pratt -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of SW. quarter	26	Thomas Bussey -	80.00	80.00		
W. half of SE. quarter	26	Elisha P. Mapes -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of SE. quarter	26	Thomas Bussey -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of NE. quarter	27	Elkanah Pratt -	80.00	78.75		
W. half of NE. quarter	27	Wm. D. Robinson -	80.00	78.65		
E. half of NW. quarter	27	Wm. D. Robinson -	80.00	81.00		
W. half of NW. quarter	27	John Renwick -	80.00	81.60		
W. half of SW. quarter	27	J. E. & Ellis Bullock -	80.00	83.31		
E. half of SW. quarter	27	A. B. Sardner -	80.00	84.40		
W. half of SE. quarter	27	E. & E. Shipley -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of SE. quarter	27	Elkanah Pratt -	80.00	79.60		
E. half of NE. quarter	28	John Renwick -	80.00	80.00		
W. half of NE. quarter	28	William Bennett -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of NW. quarter	28	William Hougland -	80.00	80.00		
W. half of NW. quarter	28	William Root, 2d -	80.00	80.00		
W. half of SW. quarter	28	William Deis -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of SW. quarter	28	Merit Sweazey -	80.00	80.00		
W. half of SE. quarter	28	Benjamin Sutton -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of SE. quarter	28	Welcom J. Portilo -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of NE. quarter	29	Wheeler Smith -	80.00	79.70		
NW. qr. of NE. quarter	29	George Renwick -	40.00	43.50		

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			<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	
SW. qr. of NE. quarter	29	George Renwick -	40.00	42.10		
E. half of NW. quarter	29	John Renwick -	80.00	66.40	11.60	\$14 50
W. half of NW. quarter	29	Ebenezer Rush -	80.00	60.70	17.30	21 62
W. half of SW. quarter	29	Daniel C. Birch -	80.00	64.50	13.50	16 87
E. half of SW. quarter	29	A. & D. Isham -	80.00	63.80	14.20	17 75
W. half of SE. quarter	29	William Bradner -	80.00	70.35	7.65	9 56
E. half of SE. quarter	29	William Jackson -	80.00	70.05	7.95	9 94
E. half of NE. quarter	30	John Dickerson -	80.00	86.80		
W. half of NE. quarter	30	Philander Green -	80.00	87.00		
E. half of NW. quarter	30	Hiram D. Hamilton -	60.09	68.00		
W. half of NW. quarter	30	Adam Spence -	60.09	66.60		
SW. quarter -	30	Jesse Comstock -	120.06	159.10		
W. half of SE. quarter	30	L. H. Peel -	80.00	92.50		
E. half of SE. quarter	30	Jacob E. Bullock -	80.00	85.80		
E. half of NE. quarter	31	M. T. C. Webster -	80.00	66.70	11.30	14 12
W. half of NE. quarter	31	Dud. Webster -	80.00	62.35	15.65	19 56
NW. quarter -	31	Henry Church -	120.00	134.30		
SW. quarter -	31	Henry Church -	120.00	125.50		
W. half of SE. quarter	31	Daniel Thomas -	80.00	72.90	5.10	6 37
E. half of SE. quarter	31	Joseph Wood -	80.00	69.70	8.30	10 37
NE. quarter -	32	L. Graham & P. Crowl -	160.00	135.75	20.25	25 31
E. half of NW. quarter	32	C. M. Fleming -	80.00	62.75	15.25	19 06
W. half of NW. quarter	32	C. Bartlett -	80.00	60.80	17.20	21 50
W. half of SW. quarter	32	John Simonds -	80.00	66.80	11.20	14 00
E. half of SW. quarter	32	Joseph Wikoff -	80.00	69.55	8.45	10 56
SE. quarter -	32	Joseph Wikoff -	160.00	147.65	8.35	10 44
E. half of NE. quarter	33	John McCormick -	80.00	80.00		
W. half of NE. quarter	33	A. Thomas -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of NW. quarter	33	John L. Shear -	80.00	80.00		
W. half of NW. quarter	33	William Moore -	80.00	80.00		
W. half of SW. quarter	33	E. Truesdell -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of SW. quarter	33	John P. Howard -	80.00	80.00		
W. half of SE. quarter	33	R. T. Wheelock -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of SE. quarter	33	John McCormick -	80.00	80.00		
NE. quarter -	34	James Bryant -	160.00	160.00		
E. half of NW. quarter	34	James Bryant -	80.00	80.60		
W. half of NW. quarter	34	Robert McCormick -	80.00	82.55		
W. half of SW. quarter	34	Robert McCormick -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of SW. quarter	34	Esek Pray -	80.00	80.00		
SE. quarter -	34	E. Marshall -	160.00	160.00		
E. half of NE. quarter	35	Lewis Britton -	80.00	80.00		
NE. qr. of NE. quarter	35	Joseph Lapham -	40.00	40.00		
SW. qr. of NE. quarter	35	James Patterson -	40.00	40.00		
NE. qr. of NW. quarter	35	Calvin Busey -	40.00	40.00		
NW. qr. of NW. quarter	35	David Lapham -	40.00	40.00		
SW. qr. of NW. quarter	35	James H. Woods -	40.00	40.00		
SE. qr. of NW. quarter	35	James H. Woods -	40.00	40.00		
W. half of SW. quarter	35	William McCormick -	80.00	80.00		
NE. qr. of SW. quarter	35	Alanson Chase -	40.00	40.00		
SE. qr. of SW. quarter	35	Jacob Friant -	40.00	40.00		
W. half of SE. quarter	35	H. Deloney -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of SE. quarter	35	A. Laraway -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of NE. quarter	36	Sarah Teeple -	80.00	80.00		
W. half of NE. quarter	36	James Walworth -	80.00	80.00		
NE. qr. of NW. quarter	36	Joshua Chase -	40.00	40.00		
SE. qr. of NW. quarter	36	Joshua Chase -	40.00	40.00		

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W. half of NW. quarter	36	Joseph Tyler -	80.00	80.00		
W. half of SW. quarter	36	D. Laraway -	80.00	80.00		
E. half of SW. quarter	36	Aaron Blood -	80.00	80.00		
SE. quarter -	36	Aaron Blood -	160.00	160.00		
		Total acres, (exclusive of school sections) -	21,907.04	21,275.81	785.88	\$981.23
		Add school sections -	640.00	669.60		
		Total amount of land in township -	22,547.04	21,945.41		

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Detroit, November 27, 1845.

LUCIUS LYON,
Surveyor General.

